

Page 31, line 22, change "sinal" to --signal--.

Page 32, line 6, change "By the way" to --In addition--.

**IN THE DRAWINGS:**

A Request for Approval of Drawing Changes is submitted herewith which proposes changes to Figures 5, 6, 7, and 13.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1, line 11, delete "controlling" and insert --linking the signal to--.

Claim 3, line 2, change "a member" to --used--.

Claim 5, line 11, change "controlling" to --linking the signal to--.

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6. (Amended) The image observation apparatus as claimed in claim 5, further comprising an instruction device for allowing and prohibiting [a control of] the linking of the signal to the image by the controller,  
wherein the controller [controls] links the signal to the image being displayed on the image display device, only when the first detector detects that the user observes the image on the image display device and only when the [control of] linking of the signal to the image by the controller is allowed by the instruction device.

7. (Amended) The image observation apparatus as claimed in claim 6, wherein the first detector detects whether the user observes the image on the image display device or not before the [control of] linking of the signal to the image by the controller is allowed by the instruction device.

8. (Amended) The image observation apparatus as claimed in claim 6, wherein the first detector detects whether the user observes the image on the image display device or not before the [control of] linking of the signal to the image by the controller is allowed by the instruction device,

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concl. wherein when the first detector detects that the user does not observe the image on the image display device,

first, the instruction device [allows] is enabled to allow the [control of] linking of the signal to the image by the controller,

next, the first detector detects that the user observes the image on the image display device, and

next, the controller starts to [control] link the signal to the image on the image display device after a predetermined time lapses.

Claim 10, line 2, delete "a member" and insert --used--.

Claim 13, line 3, delete "the first" and insert --a rest--.

Claim 15, line 2, after "body" insert --further--.